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Lollapalooza

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**Kanye West, Red Hot Chili Peppers, and Wilco
Anchor Lollapalooza
The festival of festivals lands in one city for one huge weekend.**

Tickets are now officially on sale for the music event of the summer, Lollapalooza 2006, in one city only—Chicago—August 4-6 in Grant Park. Among the 120-plus artists are Lolla veterans Red Hot Chili Peppers, Chicago sons Kanye West, Wilco, and Common, Manu Chao (in a rare U.S. appearance), Death Cab for Cutie, the Raconteurs, Queens of the Stone Age, The Shins, Iron & Wine, Matisyahu, and many more. With a vibrating mixture of hipster pop, meaty garage, and Midwest cool topped with a frosting of hometown hip-hop, Lollapalooza claims a multi-flavored lineup worthy of true music seekers.

“We want the fans to discover and explore,” said Perry Farrell, founder and creator of what is considered the “original” modern festival. “That’s what Lollapalooza is all about: sounds of all genres swirling about as you walk through the expanse of Grant Park.”

An unannounced, specially priced ticket sale for e-list subscribers proved Lollapalooza’s buzz quotient, as 3,000 \$45 three-day passes sold out in 33 minutes. Out in cyberspace, blog quotes ranged from, “I got a ticket, I am *so* glad I skipped class!” to “What the f*#k? Those a@*!holes, I overslept!” In the true spirit of Lollapalooza, the fan relationship is off to an intense and intimate start.

Lollapalooza 2006 has expanded as a three-day event in a much larger space in Chicago’s jewel park—69 acres to be sort of exact. In July 2005, Lollapalooza landed in Grant Park and delivered a two-day music and culture spectacle that 65,000 attendees enjoyed.

“I just love that the music fans in the park during Lollapalooza will help fund neighborhood park projects by their attendance,” said Laura Barnett, president of Parkways Foundation. “Lollapalooza accelerates our ability to fund new playgrounds, youth programs and greening initiatives throughout Chicago.” Mayor Richard Daley said, “One thing that sets Chicago apart from many other big cities is both the quality and diversity of our music. Whether its blues, gospel, country, jazz or the rock of Lollapalooza, music enhances the quality of life of our residents by providing enjoyment as well as opportunities for intellectual development and self-expression.”

The 2005 edition featured acts such as Weezer, Widespread Panic, The Arcade Fire, and The Killers, to name a few of the more than 60 artists. The event was embraced by city officials and fans as a long-awaited, world-class rock festival that Chicago could call its own. Familiar faces from 2005 are returning sponsors Anheuser-Busch, Virgin Megastore, BMI, and Sweet Leaf Tea.

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In addition to the weighty headliners, the 2006 bill is bounteous with indie icons and shooting stars like Ryan Adams, Sonic Youth, Nada Surf, the New Pornographers, Dresden Dolls, and She Wants Revenge. The enormously popular Kidzapalooza will also return to dazzle the offspring of Lollapalooza's original audience.

Lollapalooza originated as the brainchild of perpetual tastemaker and visionary Perry Farrell. The traveling festival took to the road in 1991 and broke new ground in the live music landscape. Alumni such as Beck, Pearl Jam, and Green Day found a place to be heard by a hungry audience of alternative music fans. In 2005, producers Capital Sports & Entertainment and Charles Attal Presents reimagined Lollapalooza as a destination, experience-based festival along the lines of the Austin City Limits Music Festival, which the two companies created and produce.

Lollapalooza is presented by Parkways Foundation and produced by Capital Sports & Entertainment and Charles Attal Presents. They are partnered with Farrell, co-producer of Lollapalooza, and the William Morris Agency.

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Artists scheduled to appear:

Red Hot Chili Peppers	The Smoking Popes	Living Things
Kanye West	Andrew Bird	Sound Team
Manu Chao	Gnarls Barkley	The M's
Wilco	Stars	Hot Chip
Death Cab For Cutie	Cursive	The Benevento-Russo Duo
The Raconteurs	Blackalicious	Matt Costa
The Flaming Lips	Editors	The New Amsterdams
Ween	Lyrics Born	deadboy & the Elephantmen
Queens of the Stone Age	Lady Sovereign	Sybris
The Shins	Hard-Fi	Anathallo
Common	Calexico	The Burden Brothers
Matisyahu	Nada Surf	What Made Milwaukee Famous
Ryan Adams	Feist	Manishevitz
Umphey's McGee	Aqualung	Husky Rescue
Sonic Youth	The Frames	The Towers of London
Thievery Corporation	The Hold Steady	Ohmega Watts
Sleater-Kinney	The Go! Team	Boy Kill Boy
Nickel Creek	Mates of State	Jim Noir
Blues Traveler	Pepper	The Standard
Broken Social Scene	Particle	Be Your Own Pet
The New Pornographers	The Redwalls	Elvis Perkins
Iron & Wine	Mute Math	Trevor Hall
Poi Dog Pondering	Wolfmother	Midlake
The Secret Machines	Sparta	
Eels	The Subways	
Panic! At the Disco	Of Montreal	
The Disco Biscuits	Blue October	
Reverend Horton Heat	Jeremy Enigk	

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